

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- 1. (Currently Amended)** Method for the production of geotextiles with defined isotropy, characterized in that wherein the melt-spun filaments are laid down in at least two layers, wherein the filaments in the first laydown are laid down through guide plates largely parallel next to one another and at an angle adjustable through the guide plates, and in a second laydown in the same manner, however, such that it is mirror-inverted.
- 2. (Currently Amended)** Method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the laydown angle is 20 to 70 degrees.
- 3. (Currently Amended)** Method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 2, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the laydown angle is 20 to 70 degrees, wherein after solidification the ratio of longitudinal to transverse wide width tensile strength is 3.5:1 to 0.3:1.
- 4. (Currently Amended)** Method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that claim 1, wherein two to ten layers according to claim 1 are laid down.
- 5. (Currently Amended)** Method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the filaments laid down according to claims 1 to 4 are subsequently water-jet solidified or needled.
- 6. (Currently Amended)** Method as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that wherein the filaments according to a method as claimed in claims 1 to 4 are laid down on an endless screen belt, transported on this screen belt through the first solidification stage, wherein the filaments during the entire process are additionally fixed on the screen belt through suction zones and, in this manner, are already sufficiently solidified in the first solidification stage such that the disturbance-free transport without transport belt is possible.

**7. (Currently Amended)** Geotextiles produced as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1.

**8. (Currently Amended)** ~~Use of the geotextiles as claimed in claim 7 Method for providing reinforcement reinforcements, as foundation foundations or [[as]] drainage installations in streets, roads, bridges, air port runways, embankments, dams and the like which comprises employing the geotextiles of claim 7 therein.~~

**9. (New)** Method according to claim 7 wherein said reinforcements, foundations or drainage installations are in streets, roads, bridges, airport runways, embankments, or dams.